

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shimoji et al.
App. No : 10/564,874
Filed : January 17, 2006
For : SUTURE REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR
AUTOMATIC SUTURING DEVICE
Examiner : Orkin, Alexander J.
Art Unit : 3773
Conf No. : 3870

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2010 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following items for consideration in connection with the application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and response begin on page 5 of this paper.